



## Exhibit Development Internship

### Job Description

**Department:** Exhibits & Collections

**Supervisor:** Dorothy Svdik, Curator of History

**Status:** Unpaid

**Commitment:** January 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024, 12 weeks for 10 hours per week (flexible scheduling)

### About MoSH

#### History

Located in Memphis, TN, the Museum of Science & History (MoSH) is a 501c3 that seeks to create a community of people who share a richer understanding of one another and the world around us. The museum consists of the Central Ave location, the Lichterman Nature Center, the Coon Creek Science Center, and two historic homes, Mallory-Neely and Mageveny.

#### Mission

Inspire discovery through collecting, preserving, and interpreting the cultural histories and natural sciences that shape our region. Our museum is committed to telling our story by:

- Advocating for Authenticity – Illuminating varying perspectives and upholding accurate interpretation, without glossing over tough ideas.
- Magnifying Belonging – Building active audiences through outreach, co-creation, and participatory inclusion.
- Embodying Holistic Stories – Incorporating context and presenting lesser-known stories to portray a complete, systemic picture of the region and its history.
- Constructing Intersections – Creating welcoming common spaces that encourage serendipitous and unstructured engagement and foster meaningful interactions between diverse groups of people.

### Position Summary

In 2024, MoSH will be hosting an in-house curated exhibition in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Memphis Bar Association. This exhibit will explore Memphis's legal history and highlight its local and national impact.

The exhibit development intern will conduct research using primary and secondary sources, identify possible objects and images for inclusion, learn to write exhibit panels, and label copies. Additionally, this intern will have opportunities to participate in exhibit design and installation when the opportunity arises.

MoSH values diversity throughout our museum. To tell authentic, holistic stories of our region's history, culture, and science, MoSH strives to create a diverse workforce to support our collections, exhibits, and programming. MoSH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## **Intern Requirements**

Interns can be graduate or undergraduate students attending an accredited college or university. Students engaged in museum studies, pre-law, public history, U.S. history, political science, and other related disciplines are encouraged to apply.

## **Application Dates and Timeline**

Applications will be reviewed starting Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> until the position is filled.

## **To Apply**

Applications must have a resume and a brief, one-page statement explaining how you expect to benefit from your experience as an exhibit development intern at MoSH and any other relevant information that you think might be helpful for us to know.

Please submit your application (or any questions) to Dorothy Svgdik at [dorothy.svgdik@memphistn.gov](mailto:dorothy.svgdik@memphistn.gov).